



Media Information

Columbus Division of Police
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 4/19/2022

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 2/3/2022

Time: 12:30AM

Location of Offense/Incident: 1000 block E Dublin Granville Rd Zone: 1

Precinct: 1

Incident Report #: 220079168

Cruiser District: 13

Victim: Jonathan Reddy (Deceased)	Sex: Male	Race: Black	Age: 42
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Suspect: Harrison Finklea

Address:

☐ Arrested ☒ Warrant on File

Sex: M Race: W Age: 17

Charges: Murder / Aggravated Robbery

Suspect: Dashay Avery

Address: Streets of Columbus

☒ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex: F Race: B Age: 24

Charges: Murder

Incident Summary: ***UPDATE (04/19/2022)***

On April 19th, 2022 detectives filed one (1) count of murder for Dashay Avery as a result of her participation in the homicide of Mr. Reddy. SWAT officers arrested Ms. Avery at an area hotel.

UPDATE (02/18/2022)

On Friday February 18, 2022 detectives charged Harrison Finklea with one (1) count of Murder and one (1) count of Aggravated Robbery. Mr. Finklea is NOT in custody at this time.

On Friday, February 3, 2022, at 12:30AM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the 1000 block of E. Dublin Granville Rd. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found 42-year-old Jonathan Reddy suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. CFD Medic 24 responded and pronounced Reddy deceased at 12:56AM.

Reddy met with a male at a motel located in the 1000 block of E. Dublin Granville Rd. The male got into Reddy's vehicle and after a short interaction shot Reddy. Afterwards, the shooter fled the scene on foot with a female who was waiting nearby.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). This is the 10th homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2022. Incident #220079168. Detective Polgar is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Westfall.

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